	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	09/855,292	MACY, WILLIAM W.
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Dennis Rosario	2624	

All Participants:

(1) _Dennis Rosario, PTO personnel._

(2) _Join D. Stutman-Horn, Applicant's representative._

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Status of Application: _Non-Final_

Date of Interview: _18 May 2006_

Time: _1200_

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant   ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes   ☐ No
If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:
JP 03259193 A Sato et al .including English Abstract.

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner suggeted allowable subject matter for claim 1 of adding at the last line: " performing median filtering to the enhanced image only on non-edge areas of the enhanced image as determined by the edge detection."
and for claim 7: adding after the smoothing limitation: "detecting an edge in the smoothed image; and" and inserting after the comma at the last limitation after "image,": "only on non-edge areas of the enhanced image as determined by the edge detection".
Also discussed the meaning of what "sharply" means in the context of "sharply peaked filter" with respect to the prior art.